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Sir:

## PETITION FOR A THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted in response to the February 3, 2009 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. An Amendment In Response To February 3, 2009 Final Office Action was filed on July 6, 2009 (received in the U.S. Patent Office on July 10, 2009) in connection with the subject application. A response to the February 3, 2009 Final Office Action was due May 3, 2009. Applicants have previously petitioned for and paid for a two-month extension of time. Accordingly, applicants hereby petition for a third month extension of time in order to timely file a Notice of Appeal in connection with the subject application. The fee for a third month extension of time for a small entity is THREE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$310.00). i.e. Five hundred and fifty five dollars for a three-month extension of time, minus two hundred and forty five dollars paid on July 6, 2009 for a two month extension of time. With a third month extension of time a response is now due August 3, 2009. Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed. @8707/2009 MBLANCO @3009044 10663530

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the

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prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, apart from the enclosed fee of \$310.00 for a third month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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